

Rural Clean Energy Workgroup Meeting #4

The Department of Commerce Energy Division hosted the fourth meeting for the Rural Clean Energy Work Group on January 26, 2022. The objectives of the meeting were to edit the draft guiding principles, and edit and brainstorm specific recommendations.

Attendees

Work Group:

- Mika McLean, USDA Rural Development
- Jennifer Harper, Energy Northwest
- Cody Desautel, Tribes of the Colville Reservation; Intertribal Timber Council
- Mary Harrington, Department of Ecology
- Mia Devine, SPARK NW
- Dever Haffner-Ratliffe, Department of Natural Resources
- Katie Ware, Renewable NW
- Nicholas Cusick, Pierce Conservation District
- Clyde Abrahamson, Spokane Indian Housing Authority
- Stephen McFadden, Washington Economic Development Association
- Brian Young, Department of Commerce
- Georgine Yorgey, WSU Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Alison Halpern, WA State Conservation Commission

Commerce:

- Angela LaSalle
- Aaron Dumas
- Hans Berg
- Sarah Vorpahl
- Stephanie Celt

Presentation

Commerce presented a short recap of the previous work group meetings, edits to the guiding principles, and the report timeline. The presentation also discussed how the cross-cutting recommendations associated with each principle were developed.

Discussion

The second part of the meeting was not recorded. Prior to the meeting, Work Group members were asked to review guiding principles and draft recommendations. The first part of the discussion was dedicated to making

final edits to the guiding principles. During the second part of the discussion, Work Group members reviewed and edited draft recommendations associated with each guiding principle.